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Grand Jury to Consider Garrett Foster Case

AUSTIN, TX -- Today, Travis County District Attorney José Garza announced that a Travis County grand jury will consider the case of Garrett Foster in the next several weeks. The District Attorney's trial division will present the evidence and ask the grand jury to consider whether criminal charges should be brought related to Mr. Foster's death. Mr. Foster was fatally shot while participating in a protest in Austin in July 2020.

District Attorney Garza issued the following statement:

“In the next several weeks, our office will present to a Travis County grand jury the facts surrounding the death of Garrett Foster and the grand jury will determine whether a criminal case should move forward. Coming to a decision in these kinds of cases can be particularly challenging, and we are grateful to the grand jury for their service and commitment to considering all evidence and law.

We remain deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Foster. Our hearts break for his family, loved ones and members of the community, who have suffered an immeasurable loss.”

The District Attorney's will update the public on this case when a decision is rendered.

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